

NU HOU DALA PAA

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KAMEHAMEHA VI & UH ANNIVERSARY ON 1982 HCC WOOD



King Kamehameha IV and the 75th Anniversary of the University of Hawaii will be honored in the 1982 Honolulu Coin Club wooden token.

The obverse feature Kamehameha IV the grandson of Kamehameha the Great. Kamehameha IV was very active in devising plans for the welfare of the government and his people. He remodeled his cabinet and made many changes.

Kamehameha IV's serious concern was the high death rate of his native population, founder of a public hospital called Queen's Hospital. Today it is known as the Queen's Medical Center.

The reverse will feature the 75th Anniversary of the University of Hawaii. The University was founded in 1907 as a typically restricted agricultural college, but was later enlarged in 1912 to become the University of Hawaii a new school of arts and sciences. The Hawaii Hall is illustrated as part of the old building structure at the university remembered by the young and the old students who study there.

The wooden token will be sold at the Honolulu Coin Club show in August at 25¢ each and also will be sold by mail. To purchase your token by mail, write to the Honolulu Coin Club, P. O. Box 6063, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818. Please send 25¢ for every order and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

HSNA SHOW A REAL SUCCESS IN 1981

BY WAYNE YAKUMA

A very successful 17th Annual Hawaii State Numismatic Association Convention was held on November 12 thru 15, 1981 at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. Forty-five mainland and 20 local dealers had a table at the show. Attendance at the show was very good in spite of the economy and other events such as the BYU-UH football game. Many of the dealers who came from California to Washington and New York to Florida were very pleased with our show.

Exhibit winners were: "Best of Show"—Bertha Hansen, "Hawaiiana"—Holly Lau, 1st place; Deborah Melvin, 2nd place; Gary Lau, 3rd place. "General"—Bertha Hansen, 1st place; Karen Kee, 2nd place, and Cheryl Rietfors, 3rd place.

We wish to thank Mr. Earle Myers for his fine display of fractional currency.

I also wish to say "thank you" to all the members who helped to make the show a success. MAHALO!



CRIME PREVENTION

CRIME PREVENTION
& AWARENESS II

BY GREGORY HUNT

Crime is a continuously expanding problem that is plaguing all of our communities. It is something that we individually and as a group must constantly be made aware of. Most importantly we must know how to cure it.

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KAZUMA'S CORNER

THE WORKING MAN'S BANGO

BY KAZUMA OYAMA

Do you have a bango in your collection? These aluminum tags (could be copper or bass) of round, square, rectangle or octagonal shapes of various sizes were used by the sugar and pineapple companies as identification for their employees.

The word "bango" is of Japanese origin meaning "numbers" so it would be quite interesting to discover when, where and why the word was first used in Hawaii. Although the main purpose for the bango was for time-keeping, it also served as a "charge card" at the plantation store. Also, at the once a month pay day it served as a positive identification when the employee received his pay in cash.

There is an interesting display of Oahu Sugar Company bangos at the Waipahu Cultural Garden museum in Waipahu. The tags are related by shapes and/or numbers to the various ethnic groups that were employed by the plantation. There are varieties in Company identification with the old tags reading "O.P.Co." (Oahu Plantation Co.) and the later ones "O.S.Co." (Oahu Sugar Co.). Most of the bangos have the letters on one side and the numbers on the opposite side. However there are variations. For example I have a square bango that has "O.P.C." & "6640" on one side and "129" & "L" on the opposite side.

I tried to obtain more information from the Oahu Sugar Co. office staff but the old timers have all retired or passed on and the "new generation" employees couldn't furnish any background information. However, I was told that although numbers are still assigned to employees, no tags are issued anymore. Just as well—as there are no plantation stores anymore and all employees are paid with checks!

Pau hana!

Sorry! Browsing around the shops will not be in this newsletter due to photo delay. We hope to have it in our next issue in August.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

APRIL 18 - 24 1982



I WANT YOU TO JOIN A COIN CLUB!

Coin Club Meetings

HONOLULU COIN CLUB

Meetings held: Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Where: Susannah Wesley Community Center on 1117 Kali Street
Time: 7:30 p.m. President: Gregory Hunt

MAUI COIN CLUB

Meetings held: Fourth Wednesdays of each month
Where: Maui Electric Company at the corner of Kane and Kamehameha in Kahului
Time: 7:30 p.m. President: Dan McGovern

AREA COIN CLUB

Meetings held: First and third Wednesday of each month
Where: Club Makai, Hickam Air Force Base
Time: 7:30 p.m.

BIG ISLAND COIN CLUB

Meetings held: First Thursdays of each month
Where: Pomikahi, at the corner of Hualalai and Ululani



*Coin Shows
in the
Hawaiian Islands*

BIG ISLAND COIN SHOW

Hilo Lagoon Hotel

APRIL 18, 1982

Merry Monarch Week

MAUI COIN SHOW

MAUI COIN EXHIBIT

April 16th & 17th

Kaahumanu Shopping Center

(NATIONAL COIN WEEK)

MAUI ANNUAL COIN SHOW

April 24th & 25th

Kahului Armory

HSNA

MINI-SHOW

Susannah Wesley Community Center

May 8, 1982

HONOLULU COIN CLUB SHOW

STATEHOOD DAY

AUGUST 21, 1982

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

VON HOLT ROOM

QUEEN EMMA SQUARE

AREA COIN CLUB SHOW

Date pending Sept. 1982

NCO Club, Hickam AFB

HSNA SHOW

HAWAII'S LARGEST COIN SHOW

QUEEN KAPIOLANI HOTEL

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CRIME PREVENTION

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It is often said "that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In this endeavor I will continue to write. The next three ounces of prevention are:

- Remember the least lock in the world is no good if you carelessly open your door without knowing who is there. **Use a peephole!** Be wary of salespersons, solicitors and utility employees . . . they should have proper credentials.
- Your home should have outside lighting. It is a good deterrent to prowlers. Don't leave tools, furniture, toys or other valuables in your yard overnight.
- When leaving your home for an evening out, leave the radio on and at least a light. Don't pull shades or leave notes indicating where you went and when you will return.

In our next issue of **Nu Hou Dala Paa** I will be discussing crime prevention ideas involving vacations since summer is the usual time for this occurrence.

Hawaiian Philatelic Society

Every 2nd Monday of the month at Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Every 4th Monday of the month is swap night at Kaimuki Christian Church.

**WINNER OF THE
NU HOU DALA PAA
1981 PROOF SET DRAWING**

Mr. Alan Suwa

Honolulu, Hawaii

"We have met
the enemy,
and he is us."
— Pogo



Next issue of the
NU HOU DALA PAA
will be
August 11, 1982



**HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
1ST ANNUAL**

Mini-Coin Show

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